

### In The Abstract

Please amend the abstract as follows:

A pole ring particularly suitable for d.c. motors comprises several retaining projections ~~(34,36)~~ provided at the outer circumference ~~(32)~~ for the secure retainment in a motor housing ~~(10)~~. The retaining projections ~~(34,36)~~ comprise retaining surfaces ~~(40)~~ pointing oppositely to the mounting direction ~~(38)~~. Fixing is effected via the retaining surfaces ~~(40)~~ in a housing ~~(10)~~ made of a soft material, such as aluminum diecasting or plastic, for example.

(Fig. 4)